

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Elliott Richelson et al.                      Art Unit : 1636  
Serial No. : 10/799,238                                      Examiner : Janet L. Epps Ford  
Filed : March 12, 2004                                      Conf. No. : 7520  
Title : USING POLYAMIDE NUCLEIC ACID OLIGOMERS TO ENGENDER A  
BIOLOGICAL RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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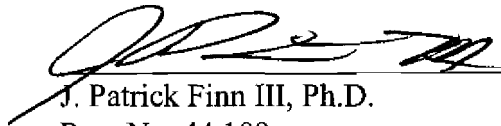
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 27, 2006, be extended for two months to and including February 27, 2007.

Please apply the required fee of \$225, and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 27, 2007

  
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